GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Presence of Chinese Troops
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has noticed the Chinese activities into Indian Ocean region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has taken up the matter with Government of China in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the precautionary measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (e): Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on national security and takes all necessary measures including force accretion, capacity building and capability enhancement to safeguard our maritime interests. These measures also include regular deployment of Indian Navy ships and aircrafts in critical areas of interest, EEZ surveillance of friendly littoral countries of the Indian Ocean Region (IOR), overseas deployment to as also exercises with friendly foreign navies in the IOR.

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